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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, and 16 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

e1 1. (Twice Amended) A method of screening and recovering a regulatory DNA which is not expressed as an mRNA but is capable of inducing metastasis comprising the steps of:

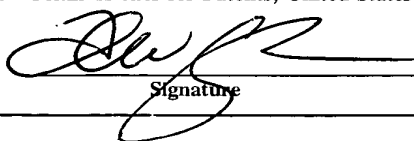
i. transferring fragments of human DNA of less than 1.5 kb in length, said fragments having been tagged at both ends with double-stranded synthetic oligonucleotides that provide restriction enzyme and unique primer sites, from malignant, metastatic cancer cells, into a cell line that produces only benign, non-metastasizing tumours when injected into a

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